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This is the Eleventh Volume of the Faith and Community-Based Loop. The FCB Loop is a list serve that will send out biweekly email updates with postings of upcoming conferences, information, grants and funding opportunities, trainings, seminars, and workshops that would be of interest to Faith and Community-Based organizations. Please send any upcoming information about conferences, grants and funding opportunities, trainings, seminars, and workshops to louisa.lichtman@servealabama.gov to be published in the FCB Loop.

Conferences

- **Grant and Funding Resource Conference**
Congressman Spencer Bachus
May 1-3, 2006
Birmingham Jefferson Convention Complex
This conference is FREE to participants. A \$20 charge will apply for anyone who chooses to attend the luncheon on Monday for a very special keynote address.
<http://www.bachusgrantconference.com/agenda/agenda3.htm>
- **3rd Annual Alabama Conference on Fatherhood and Healthy Families**
"Today's Children/Tomorrow's Future"
May 3-5, 2006
Sheraton Hotel, Birmingham
Visit link for details and registration: www.alfatherhood.org

- **First Annual Alabama Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (ALVOAD) Spring Conference**
 “Empowering Local Alliances Active in Disaster”
 Tuesday, May 23, 2006; 9:00am to 4:00pm
 Auburn University Montgomery
[ALVOAD Conference](#)
- **Safe and Sound Children’s Conference**
 “Keeping Children and Families Safe Through Sound Emergency Practices”
 June 27-29, 2006
 Sheraton Hotel, Birmingham
<http://138.26.144.80/websites/SCCPHP/default.asp?ID=105>

Trainings, Seminars & Workshops

- **Developing a Dynamic Board**
 The Faith-Based & Community Resource Center of Volunteers of America Southeast
 Free
 All workshops are from 8:30am to 4:30pm and will be held at the following locations:
 1) May 3: Jefferson County Community for Economic Opportunities, 300 8th Avenue, Birmingham
 2) May 4: Ebenezer Baptist Church, 1548 La Grand Street, Selma
 3) May 5: Christ United Methodist Church, 6101 Grelot Road, Mobile
 4) May 8: Alabama Industrial Development Institute, 15 Technology Court, Montgomery
 A complete listing of the training courses, dates, and locations can be obtained at <http://www.voase.org/> by clicking on the Faith-Based link.
- **Volunteer Management Series Workshops**
 Volunteer Center of Madison County
 Calhoun Community College; Huntsville, Alabama
 \$20 for Non-Profit Resource Center of Alabama members and \$30 for non-members

[Evaluating a Volunteer Program](#)
 Tuesday, May 09, 2006
 9:00am to 1:00pm
http://www.nrca.info/training/workshop_profile.asp?wid=292
- **A World of Difference—Making a Difference**
A Seminar on Religion, Politics and Public Integrity
 Alabama Arise

Dauphin Way United Methodist Church, Mobile, Alabama
Thursday, June 1, 2006; 8:30am-4:00pm
There will be a \$30 registration fee for lunch and seminar materials
For more information view
http://servealabama.gov/EMAIL_LINKS/Alabama_Arise_Att2.pdf

General Information

- **Fight Terrorism, Register for PUSH Now**
Security personnel and public officials go to the PUSH website and click: Obtain Username & Password
PUSH, the *Portal to Uphold a Secure Homeland* system, was funded by the US Department of Homeland Security and developed by the Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center and the Alabama Department of Homeland Security.
<https://pushweb.alacop.gov/>
- **Free Pamphlet Focuses on Program Replication**
The pamphlet Published by Public/Private Ventures: Replicating Social Programs describes the rationale for replicating effective social programs.
http://www.ppv.org/ppv/replication_expansion/replication_expansion.asp
- **“Integrating HIV Prevention into the Care of People with HIV”**
A new Knowledge Base chapter on HIV Insite, a website of HIV/AIDS resources compiled by UCSF’s Center for HIV Information. The goal of the chapter is to review factors related to risk of HIV transmission, to assist clinicians and other health care providers in assessing their patients’ potential for transmitting HIV, and to provide information to help facilitate sensitive, nonjudgmental discussions with HIV-infected persons about their sexual behavior.
<http://hivinsite.ucsf.edu/InSite?page=kb-07-04-17>
- **“The National Nutrition Safety Net: Tools for Community Food Security”**
USDA’s Food and Nutrition Service
To help program providers, public officials, anti-hunger advocates, coalitions, and individual volunteers overcome barriers to making the nutrition assistance programs available to all of those eligible in their local communities.
<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsec/Resources.htm>
- **Neighborhood Revitalization Celebrated**
During NeighborWorks Week, local NeighborWorks organizations mobilize tens of thousands of volunteers, businesspeople, neighbors, and civic leaders

in a week of neighborhood change and awareness. Volunteers repair homes, paint and landscape properties, conduct neighborhood tours, and recognize successful partnerships. A number of educational events and training activities will be held across the U.S. during National NeighborWorks Week, June 3-10, 2006.

<http://www.nw.org/network/neighborworksProgs/nww/default.asp>

- **Two Food Stamp Program Outreach Tool Kits**

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service

➤ Video entitled "Community Hunger Champions: Helping People Eat Right When Money's Tight"

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/outreach/tool-kits.htm>

➤ The "10 Myths and Facts About Food Stamp Benefits" is now available online in Spanish and English

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/outreach/tool-kits.htm>

Grants and Funding Opportunities

***Note: Grants and Funding Opportunities will now be sorted into categories: Community Development, Disaster Related; Education; Foundations; Human Services; Health; Homelessness/Low-income; Substance Abuse/ Mental Health; Youth/Eldercare; and Prisoners.

Community Development

- **Farmers Market Promotion**

AMS Farmers Markets

The maximum award per grant is \$75,000

Applications are due May 1, 2006

<http://www.ams.usda.gov/farmersmarkets/FMPP/FMPPInfo.htm>

- **Community Economic Development: Operational Projects**

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services:

Administration for Children & Families

19 to 20 awards of \$700,000 per project

Applications are due May 12, 2006

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OCS-EE-0019.html>

- **Hope VI Main Street Grants**

HUD

The purpose of this program is to provide grants to small communities to assist in the rehabilitation and new construction of affordable housing in

conjunction with an existing program to revitalize an historic or traditional central business district or Main Street Area.

Award ceiling is \$500,000

Applications are due July 10, 2006

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=8976&mode=VIEW>

- **Arson Prevention**

The FM Global Arson Fund supports fire departments and other public agencies throughout the work involved with the fight against arson by providing seed money to assist the development of arson prevention and control programs.

Applications are accepted throughout the year.

http://www.fmglobal.com/about/facts/arson_grant_program.asp

Disaster Related

- **Grants Program to Assist Congregations of All Faiths Rebuild Their Houses of Worship**

The Bush-Clinton Katrina Fund – Interfaith Grant (BCKF-IG) will provide faith institutions damaged by Hurricane Katrina with funding up to \$35,000 for capital repair and construction of their houses of worship. Up to \$4,000 of the total grant can be used to cover rental costs of a temporary location for the congregation. Up to \$5,000 of the total grant can be allocated as an administrative stipend for the clergy leader to manage the proposed repair and construction project.

Completed applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis beginning April 10 through July 31, 2006.

<http://www.bushclintonkatrinafund.org/>

- **Cooperative Agreements for Hurricane Katrina-related State-sponsored Youth Prevention and Early Intervention**

Department of Health & Human Services

2 awards for a total of \$800,000

Applications are due June 1, 2006

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=8782>

- **A Special Fund for Hurricane Katrina Disaster Assistance**

The Arnold P. Gold Foundation is offering grants of up to \$5,000 for service projects in any locale where there is a substantial need for assistance to victims of Hurricane Katrina. Such projects may include direct medical aid to evacuees or non-medical assistance to both victims and those adversely affected by this disaster. Examples might include providing healthcare information to displaced persons in shelters, or counseling assistance to overstressed relief workers, or instituting social and educational programs for small children.

Proposals will be considered on a rolling basis through 2006.

<http://humanism-in-medicine.org/cgi-bin/htmlos.cgi/04202.1.5750774146319301812>

Education

- **Migrant Education Even Start Family Literacy Program**
Office of Elementary & Secondary Education
Estimated 10 awards for \$3.45 million total in funding
Applications are due May 12, 2006
<http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2006-1/032806a.html>
- **Presidential Freedom Scholarships**
Learn & Serve America and the Corporation for National & Community Service, provides Presidential recognition and \$1,000 college scholarships to high school juniors and seniors for their leadership in community service.
Applications are due May 12, 2006.
<http://www.learnandserve.gov/about/programs/pfs.asp>
- **Parental Information and Resource Centers (PIRC)**
US Department of Education
This program provides an opportunity for grantees to focus on assisting the parents of children who attend schools identified for improvement, corrective action, or restructuring under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).
Expected 65 awards for a total of \$38.1 million
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=8700&mode=VIEW>
- **Local Arts Program Supported**
National Endowment for the Arts
The Challenge America: Reaching Every Community Fast-Track Review Grants category offers support primarily to small and mid-sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability.
Are for \$10,000 each
Applications are due June 1, 2006
<http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP07/ChallengeAmerica.html>
- **Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth**
National Endowment for the Arts
Award ceiling is \$150,000
Applications are due June 12, 2006
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=7557&mode=VIEW>
- **Grants for Public School Teachers**

Jordan Fundamentals Grant Program
Grants in the amount of \$2,500 each are given to 400 recipients.
Applications are due June 15, 2006
<http://www.nike.com/nikebiz/nikebiz.jhtml?page=26&item=jordan>

Foundations

- **A.L. Mailman Family Foundation**
The Foundation funds projects of national or regional import in the early childhood field.
The average grant is \$25,000, for a one year period.
Letters of inquiry should be submitted by May 15 for fall proposals
<http://www.mailman.org/apply/index.htm>
- **Avon Foundation**
Offers Support for Local and Regional Domestic Violence Organizations.
The foundation brings the mission to improve the lives of women through two key areas of focus: breast cancer and domestic violence.
Grant amounts range from \$1,000 to \$25,000, depending on size, scope, and impact of the program proposed, though most grants will be in the \$1,000 to \$10,000 range.
The proposal deadline date is August 1, 2006.
<http://www.avoncompany.com/women/>
- **The Commonwealth Fund**
The Fund supports independent research on health and social issues and makes grants to improve health care practice and policy. They are dedicated to helping people become more informed about their health care and improving care for vulnerable populations such as children, the elderly, low-income families, minorities, and the uninsured.
Letters of Inquiry are accepted on a rolling basis
<http://www.cmwf.org/programsgrants/programsgrants.htm>
- **Coca-Cola Foundation**
The Foundation supports educational programs primarily within three main areas: higher education, classroom teaching and learning, and international education. The programs support scholarships for aspiring students; encourage and motivate young people to stay in school; and foster cultural understanding.
Applications are accepted throughout the year, and reviewed quarterly.
<http://www2.coca-cola.com/citizenship/foundation.html>
- **W.K. Kellogg Foundation**

In the U.S. the Foundation's national grant program areas include: health, with an emphasis on community health care; food systems and rural development; youth and education; and philanthropy and volunteerism. Applications are accepted throughout the year.

<http://www.wkkf.org/Default.aspx?LanguageID=0>

- **Target Store Grants**

Supports local giving in the three categories: Arts, Reading, and Family Violence Prevention.

Funding is limited to the communities in which Target does business.

Most grants average between \$1,000 and \$3,000.

Because applications will be reviewed as they are received, applicants are encouraged to apply early.

<http://sites.target.com/site/en/corporate/page.jsp?contentId=PRD03-001818>

Health

- **Health Promotion & Disease Prevention**

Indian Health Service

This program provides funds to enable American Indian communities to enhance and expand health promotion and reduce chronic disease.

Maximum award amount is \$100,000 per year

Applications are due May 26, 2006

http://www.ihs.gov/NonMedicalPrograms/gogp/hhs-2006-ihs-hp_dp-0001.asp

- **Distance Learning & Telemedicine Program**

USDA Rural Development

\$20 million will be awarded to rural communities

Applications must be received by June 12, 2006

<http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/dlt/dlt.htm>

Homelessness/Low-income

- **Hunger Prevention Efforts Funded**

MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger is a national, nonprofit agency that allocates donations from the Jewish community to nonprofit organizations providing food, help and hope to hungry people of all faiths and backgrounds.

A typical MAZON grant is for \$7,000 to \$10,000

Applications are due May 15, 2006

<http://www.mazon.org/What%5FWe%5FFund/How%5Fto%5FApply/>

- **Street Outreach Program**

Administration for Children and Families

Expected number of 50 awards totaling \$5,000,000

Applications are due May 18, 2006

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&opId=8604>

- **Section 514 Farm Labor Housing Loans and Section 516 Farm Labor Housing Grants for Off-Farm Housing**
Rural Housing Services
Estimated total program funding \$10,491,000
Applications are due May 19, 2006
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=8586>
- **Section 533 Housing Preservation Program**
Provides grants to sponsoring organizations for the repair or rehabilitation of low and very low-income housing.
Estimated total program funding is \$10,497,716
Applications are due May 19, 2006
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=8588>
- **Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Program**
USDA Economic Research Service
Priorities are (1) Economic Incentives in Food Assistance Programs; (2) Food Assistance as a Safety Net; and (3) Food Choices, Obesity, and Human Capital.
Anticipated funding about \$1.5 million
Applications are due May 22, 2006
<http://www.ers.usda.gov/Briefing/FoodNutritionAssistance/Funding/>
- **Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs**
HUD Homes & Communities
Applications are due May 25, 2006
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/nofa06/grpcoc.cfm>
- **Household Water Well System Program**
USDA Rural Development
To help homeowners obtain loans to construct or upgrade their private well systems.
Available total funding \$990,000
Applications are due May 31, 2006
<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/well.htm>
- **Food Stamp Program Participation Grants**
Funds are available to improve the accessibility and awareness of USDA's Food Stamp Program for low-income households.
Anticipated awarding 6 grants for a total of \$5 million
Applications are due June 7, 2006
<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/government/grants/2006-RFA.pdf>

Human Services

- **Special Improvement Projects in Child Support Enforcement**
The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE)
Priority Area One: 2 awards totaling \$1.15 million; Priority Area Two: 2 awards totaling \$300,000; Priority Area Three: 3 awards totaling \$300,000
Applications are due May 24, 2006
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OCSE-FI-0005.html>
- **Community Awareness and Outreach Campaign Projects for the Prevention of Family Violence**
Administration for Children and Families
5 to 10 awards totaling \$750,000
Applications are due June 11, 2006
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-EV-0126.html>

Substance Abuse/ Mental Health

- **Drug Free Communities Support Mentoring Program Grant**
Department of Health & Human Services
15 awards for a total of \$12 million
Applications are due May 12, 2006
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=8787>
- **Cooperative Agreements for State-Sponsored Youth Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention**
Department of Health & Human Services
12 awards totaling \$4.8 million
Applications due May 16, 2006
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=8780>
- **Prevention of Methamphetamine Abuse**
SAMHSA
It is expected that up to \$3.3 million will be available to fund 9-11 awards.
Applications are due May 16, 2006
http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants06/RFA/SP_06_005_prevmeth.aspx
- **Services Grant Program for Residential Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Woman**
SAMHSA
Up to \$3.4 million for approximately 8 awards
Applications are due May 16, 2006
http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants06/RFA/TI_06_008_ppw.aspx
- **Targeted Capacity Expansion Program for Substance Abuse Treatment and HIV/AIDS Services**
SAMHSA

Up to \$5.3 million for 10-12 awards

Applications are due May 16, 2006

http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants06/RFA/TI_06_010_tcehiv.aspx

Youth/Eldercare

- **A.L. Mailman Family Foundation**

The Foundation funds projects of national or regional importance in the early childhood field.

Our average grant is \$25,000, for a one year period.

Letters of inquiry should be submitted by May 15 for fall proposals.

<http://www.mailman.org/apply/index.htm>

- **Family Care Giving Grant Program**

The National Alliance for Care Giving and MetLife Foundation

Six Awards of \$25,000

Submissions are due May 15, 2006

<http://www.asaging.org/asav2/caregiver/index.cfm?CFID=12666660&CFTOKEN=77867>

- **Runaway & Homeless Youth Street Outreach Program**

Department of Health & Human Services; Administration for Children & Families

An anticipated 25-50 awards totaling \$5 million

Applications are due May 18, 2006

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-YO-0105.html>

- **Adolescent Family Life Care Demonstration Project**

Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention

Anticipated 13-15 new care demonstration grants of up to \$375,000 each per year.

Applications are due by May 22, 2006

https://egrants.osophs.dhhs.gov/egrants/home_frame.htm

- **Teens, Crime, and the Community Initiative**

National Crime Prevention Council

These grants will support service learning projects planned and implemented by youth who identify needs and create projects to address or prevent crime, violence, and drug abuse in their schools and communities. These grants are intended to encourage and promote crime prevention, community service, and civic responsibility.

TCC is currently giving out grants of up to \$500.

Applications are due June 1, 2006

<http://www.ncpc.org/programs/tcc/grant.php>

- **Baseball Tomorrow Fund**

A joint initiative between Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association to promote the growth of baseball and softball throughout the world by funding programs, fields, coaches' training, and the purchase of uniforms and equipment to encourage and maintain youth participation in the game.

The average grant amount is \$51,000

Letters of Inquiry are accepted throughout the year.

http://mlb.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/mlb/official_info/community/btf.jsp?content=about

- **Seed Grants for Youth Projects**

The Youth Venture Grant Program provides grants to young people (ages 12 to 20) who have a dream or identify a need in their school or community, develop an idea and then, with a team, launch their own community-minded organizations to address that dream or need. Each venture team must have an Ally - a caring adult who advises the team.

Grants of up to \$1,000 are provided to help launch the organization.

Applications are accepted throughout the year.

<http://www.youthventure.org/index.php?tg=articles&topics=43&new=0&newc=0>

Prisoners

- **Residential Re-entry Program**

The Federal Bureau of Prisons

Applications are due May 1, 2006

<http://www.fbo.gov/spg/DOJ/BPR/PPB/RFP-NAS-0171-2006/SynopsisP.html>

- **Mentoring Children of Prisoners Program**

Family Youth Services Bureau

Up to 55 awards totaling \$9,749,788

Applications are due by June 12, 2006

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CV-0029.html>

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